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SUBJECT: KOREA QUESTION AT 30TH UNGA

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1. EMBASSY SHOULD SEEK OCCASION SOONEST TO FOLLOW UP ON DISCUSSION OF ALGERIAN RESOLUTION, POINTING OUT THAT LATEST ASSESSMENT FROM WASHINGTON OFFERS SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION WHICH SHOULD BE USEFUL IN GOB DELIBERATIONS:

1) WE BELIEVE THAT ALGERIAN RESOLUTION CURRENTLY HAS A FAVORABLE MARGIN OF ONLY A FEW VOTES, AND THEREFORE WITH THE HELP OF FRIENDLY STATES IT CAN BE DEFEATED. 2) WE ARE HOPEFUL, ON BASIS OF LATEST SOUNDINGS INCLUDING WELCOME INDICATIONS OF BRAZILIAN SUPPORT, THAT WE CAN WIN VOTE ON PROCEDURAL ISSUE, WHICH WOULD MEAN THAT MORE PROBABLE SCENARIO WOULD HAVE OUR RESOLUTION COMING TO A VOTE FIRST WITH GOOD CHANCE OF BEING ADOPTED. EVEN IN THIS SITUATION, HOWEVER, IT IS PROBABLE THAT ALGERIAN RESOLUTION WILL BE
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BROUGHT TO VOTE. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THIS BE DEFEATED TO

AVOID EQUIVOCAL SITUATION WHERE TWO RESOLUTIONS WOULD BE SENT TO THE ASSEMBLY. IF ALGERIAN RESOLUTION CONSIDERED SECOND, CHANCES FOR DEFEATING IT WILL BE IMPROVED AND IN ANY CASE STATES WHICH HAVE HELPED PASS THE EARLIER FRIENDLY RESOLUTION AND SUBSEQUENTLY CAST A NEGATIVE VOTE ON THE

SECOND AND CONFLICTING VERSION WOULD HOLD A LOGICAL AND CONSISTENT POSITION.

2. IN CLOSING THE EMBASSY CAN REITERATE THAT THE MINISTRY'S THOROUGH CONSIDERATION OF THESE POINTS AND THE SERIOUS ISSUES AT STAKE IS APPRECIATED. WE HOPE FOR FULL BRAZILIAN SUPPORT. INGERSOLL

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